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LETTER DATED 9 AUGUST 1995 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the annexed letter dated today, from my Minister for Foreign Affairs, addressed to you.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the present letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivan Z. MISIC
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Annex

Letter dated 9 August 1995 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

With regard to the allegations by some United Nations officials that members of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina Army's Fifth Corps may have engaged in unlawful acts in the territory of Croatia, we strongly deny these allegations since there is no evidence that the Fifth Corps has been at the alleged location. Should evidence surface that unlawful acts were committed, we are determined to bring to justice all those responsible for violations of international humanitarian law, as would anyway be the case with any individual who would be responsible for crimes committed, in particular, against civilian population.

We strongly condemn any action against the civilian population and unarmed soldiers and we are totally committed to respecting all norms of international law. When making charges or allegations, we would expect eh United Nations to back such allegations with evidence. Otherwise, this will be perceived as just another attempt towards equalization.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Minister